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Good morning,  
FYSA, BBM to follow.

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**Situation as of 0903hrs on 2022-02-08**

**Event Overview:**

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators on Wellington St.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 500 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Other Events:
  - o K Division: Coutts POE
    - Currently at the main site in Coutts a single lane of travel is open in each direction allowing for restricted movement of traffic. At the main site in Coutts currently 19 semi-trucks are lining the northbound side of the highway 4 and 19 are lining the southbound lanes, for a total of 38 commercial vehicles. At check point 10, which is set up 18km north of the main site on highway 4 the amount of protesters remain fluid. At last count there were 24 commercial vehicles, 17 tractor trailers and approximately 104 passenger vehicles. The protesters at checkpoint 10

continue to challenge RCMP. Coutts site is calm, pressure site is CP10 where there are more vehicles and foot traffic. Specific to CP4 (near Coutts location) 5 tractors breached the checkpoint and eventually parked neat the Saloon. Operators quickly entered the saloon before investigators could identify them. Sufficient Diesel, Propane and gas stockpiled to keep involved vehicles running in cold weather at Coutts location. Non protest related traffic transiting Checkpoint 10 and Coutts site quickly to access Border- very minimal delays. A small contingent of 10 passenger vehicles and 12 farm tractors arrived just north of the Carway Port of Entry just past 1300hrs. This same group attended during the first protest day last Saturday, were very respectful and departed before days end. Southern Alberta District members are engaging peacefully with this group at the time of this writing. Sheriff resources have been engaged to ensure checkpoints north of the Carway and Del Bonita POE's are active while the ports are open (both close at 2200). The need for heavy equipment to clear the highway of vehicles still exists and will be critical for any enforcement action. CCMG is still working hard with the community to develop a process to move the protesters at checkpoint 10 to an area that would allow them to have a legal protest, this would enhance police and public safety. Traffic is flowing, slowly, through the border crossing in both the north and south lanes. CCMG continue to maintain communication with the organizers at both the main site and checkpoint 10.

#### **Operational Information:**

**- FPNS Task Force Update:**

- Reviewed CIG updates: #102, 103 & 104
- CIG update #102/ PROS 2022-74888:
  - PIU received information that **Personal Info.** posted comments on Instagram that identify **Personal Info.** as a potential risk for violence to others or to himself by way of suicide.
  - FPNS confirmed that police of jurisdiction agencies (OPP, OPS and PPS) are aware of this information and that the PPS is investigating.
- **Personal Info.** posted a video at approx. 0200hrs on 2022-02-08 calling on people to come to Ottawa. **Personal Info.** states: "Everybody out there, we need everybody. This is it guys, this is for all the marbles, this is for everything. [...] Negotiations are tomorrow. It could go well, it could not go well. There's a lot of ways this could go. Not all of them good. [...] they may just mass arrest everybody. [...] They're bussing in truck loads of cops man. They're setting up. If you can get here, get here."

- CIG OSINT has observed a fundraising effort by Druthers News. According to the fundraiser page organized through Donor Box, “for every \$20 contribution, Druthers will Hire A Trucker to deliver a copy of Druthers to Justin Trudeau. This creates a situation where the local police and even the mayor of Ottawa cannot legally tell the truckers to leave as they are contracted to be there to make a delivery.” The group has raised over \$100k. <sup>[ii]</sup> The address where the papers will be delivered has not been disclosed.
- CIG OSINT has located a Twitter post by MPP Randy HILLIER, posted at 1915hrs on 2022-02-07, that suggest that he is promoting and possibly organizing a convoy of trades and construction workers. HILLIER indicates that details are pending.
- A Facebook event page titled: “*UNIS DANS L’AMOUR POUR LA LIBERTÉ ET CONVOI VERS OTTAWA. OTTAWA FREEDOM CONVOY SUPPORT*” has been located. According to the event page, the group will be meeting at the Park Jarry in Montreal on 2022-02-12 at 0930hrs. The group is expected to march through residential streets for about an hour followed by a half hour of speeches back at Park Jarry. Organizers are then expected to organize a “mega” convoy towards Ottawa following the march and speeches. No additional details related to the convoy have been identified. The Facebook event page has received significant online engagement (4.1k going, 4.9k interested).

#### **Operational Planning:**

- Bifurcation of the command structure associated with protective and OPS resource deployment has been affected. Supt. Mike O’Beirne has been identified by the DCFP and AC National Security and Protective Policing as the command lead. Efforts are now underway to solidify structure and planning efforts.

#### **Protective Clients and Protective Sites:**

- PRU conducted extra patrols throughout the evening at the various protected sites and residences in the NCR, no issues to report.
- s.37 [REDACTED]. Regular escorts planned today in the NCR.

#### **Communications:**

- There continues to be a high volume of media reports about the Ottawa and Albert convoy protests this morning with 232 news article reporting on this issue. In addition, a number of articles recapped an interview on a local network with Ottawa Police Chief Sloly, who continued to make an appeal for additional policing resources to be deployed to the city. Furthermore, pieces also discussed ongoing blockades at both the Ambassador Bridge connecting Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, as well as Coutts, Alberta where protestors have blocked “all traffic” according to reporting early this morning.
- No new media requests have been received since this morning.

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[ii] <https://donorbox.org/druthers-truckers>